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SUBJECT : SHUTDOWN OF COMMERCIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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1. TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITHIN GUINEA AND BETWEEN GUINEA AND OUTSIDE WORLD WERE INTERRUPTED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 24 AND 26 INCLUSIVE. ONLY ORGANIZATIONS AS FAR AS THIS EMBASSY KNOWS ALLOWED TO COMMUNICATE WITH OUTSIDE WORLD DURING THIS TIME WERE FOREIGN EMBASSIES AND PROBABLY CERTAIN AGENCIES OF GUINEA GOVERNMENT. EMBOFFS TOLD OF PROBLEM BY CBG OFFICIALS AND OTHER BUSINESS REPS. IN CONVERSATION SEPT 27, AMERICAN CBG OFFICIAL SAID CONTACT WITH PARIS, DAKAR AND FREETOWN RENEWED ON THAT DAY. HE DID NOT KNOW IF CONTACT WITH U.S. WOULD BE POSSIBLE. HAVE NOT CHECKED WITH LOCAL FRIGUIA REPS, WHO ARE ALL GUINEAN NATIONALS.

2. ASSUME REASON FOR CUT WAS SECURITY SITUATION RESULTING FROM CURRENT TENSION IN RELATIONS WITH IVORY COAST AND SENEGAL AND PAIGC INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES.
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